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Dulce ridentem Lalagen amabõ,
Dulce loquentem. HOR.

HAVING recommended myſelf, in my laſt *Saturday*'s Paper, to the Patronage of the male Part of my Readers, I ſhall dedicate the preſent Eſſay to the *Britiſh* Fair; and, as it is principally calculated with a View to their Service, at the ſame Time that it carries with it a collateral Intention of inſinuating myſelf into their Favour, I muſt beg to be admitted this Morning to their Toilets, to call off their Eyes for a little Time from the dearly-beloved Mirrour, to diſcard *Betty* from her Attendance, and in ſhort, to exclude, for one half Hour, the whole Train of *Dancing-Maſters*, *Manteau-Makers*, *Stay-Makers*, *French-Barbers*, *Venders of Waſhes*, &c.

I AM aware that the Ladies will be alarmed at the Thought of being alone with *Ranger*, but the Reaſon of my deſiring this Diſmiſſion of ſo many Favorites, is, becauſe I profeſs the very ſame Art, to which that Claſs of People have always aſpired, that of heightning the Charms of Female Beauty; and as two of a Trade can never agree, I think it abſolutely neceſſary to meet with no Interruption, in this important Point, from the Pertneſs of a Chambermaid, the Servility of Tradeſmen, and the Shrugs

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Shrugs, and briſk Interjections of *French* Proficients, who will, no Doubt, be greatly aſtoniſhed to hear, that their artificial Embelliſhments, though they may ſerve, when they do not luxuriantly wanton into fantaſtic Extravagancies, to adorn the Female Form, are yet in no Way eſſential, as Beauty, without ſuch Auxiliaries, may be rendered ſtill more attractive in the Eyes of all Men of Senſe.

HORACE, whom it is unneceſſary to introduce to the Acquaintance of the Ladies, as *Creech* and *Francis* have taken that agreeable Office upon themſelves, was a Man of the exacteſt Judgment, and the moſt finiſhed Taſte in all Circumſtances of Life; and he tells us, in the Words of my Motto, that he ſhall always love his *Lalage*, ſweetly ſmiling, and ſweetly talking; which two Accompliſhments would not have been touched upon by ſo fine a Poet, if they did not carry with them ſome peculiar Charm, and I am inclined to think that in them conſiſts the whole Train of Love's Artillery.

Expression has been mentioned by every elegant Writer on this Subject, as the firſt Ingredient in the Compoſition of Beauty, and certainly the more pleaſing the Expreſſion is, the more Energy will be from thence derived upon every Charm. For this Reaſon, the pleaſing Smile is the beſt Hand-maid to an elegant Set of Features; it gives numberleſs Graces to every Delicacy, and diffuſes over the whole Countenance an Emanation of that Sweetneſs of Temper, which is the native Ornament of the Fair. To this Sentiment the witty Dr. *Young* has ſubſcribed in his Univerſal Paſſion,

> *What's female Beauty but an Air divine,*
> *Thro' which the Mind's all-gentle Graces ſhine?*
> *They like the Sun, irradiate all between,*
> *The* Body *charms, becauſe the* Soul *is ſeen.*

This Doctrine has not been eſtabliſhed without the utmoſt Propriety; for ſurely ſenſeleſs, inanimate Matter, however Symmetry, Colour and other Adjuncts, may recommend it, cannot any Way gain upon our Affections. I have ſeen many a Picture where the Face was well turned and the Features juſtly diſpoſed, and yet all Men of Judgment have invariably concurred to pronounce the Piece extremely bad, becauſe there were no perceptible Traces of a thinking Power within. And if this Property is required in the mere Imitation of the human Face, what ſhall be ſaid when it is deficient in the Orginal? when the Appearance of a Mind, which alone can diſtinguiſh us from other ſublunary Exiſtences, and which alone can impart real Satisfaction, and excite the ſocial Feelings in an intelligent Being, ſeems to be totally abſent? Miſs *Milleſont* is without the niceſt Proportion of Features, and without a gloſſy Bloom of Complexion, and yet I believe no one ever ſaw her ſitting in a Side-Box at the Play, or Dancing

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at an Aſſembly, without feeling Love and Joy in ſprightly Tumult about his Heart. On the other Hand, *Formoſa* has a Delicacy of Shape, and Regularity of Countenance, and ſtill no one of Taſte will heſitate to pronounce her unamiable; and I will venture to aſſert, that ſhe is never toaſted but by thoſe, whoſe Intellectuals are ſo poorly ſtocked with Ideas, that they never perceive the Vacuity in others.

THE ſecret Quality, from which this Difference ariſes, has been called by the *French*, a *Je-ne-ſçai-quoi*, and the Phraſe has been adopted in this Country; but it is ſerving the Purpoſes of good Senſe to explode ſo unmeaning a Term, and to ſubſtitute in its Room ſomething that may carry with it a greater Degree of Significance. For my one Part (with all due Submiſſion to better Judgments) I declare myſelf of that Sect of Speculatiſts who really believe that Women have Souls, and I am apt to imagine that the Operation of this inward Agent have no ſmall Influence upon the outward Frame. A Poet of Eminence has ſung, "the Paſſions in the Features are," and therefore I ſhould think, that thoſe Ladies, who are ambitious to appear lovely in the Eyes of Men, ſhould ſometimes ſit to an intellectual Mirrour, in Order to ſee their Affections reflected to them; by which Means they would be enabled to adjuſt them, to harmonize them, to keep them in regular Order, and to make them ſit right; and in my Opinion, they ſhould be as aſſiduous to faſhion themſelves in this Point, as to apply the Patch, to re-eſtabliſh a diſorder'd Lock, to recal a ſtraggling Hair, to ſettle the Tucker, or compoſe the Mant, ſince taking Care of the Movements of the Mind, is alſo regulating the Features.

FROM this will naturally reſult the next Eſſential to Beauty, the Manner of Talking agreeably, than which Accompliſhment nothing can ſo much enliven the amiable Sex. We are pleas'd to ſee a beautiful Pair of Lips in Motion, when every Thing that comes from them, adminiſters to the Pleaſures of Converſation; the Spirits of the Fair are awakened by the Exerciſe of their thinking Faculties, and the Eye beams with double Luſtre; the Tongue confirms, what the Countenance had before indicated, that all within is ſprightly, cheerful, gay, ſpirited, and ſenſible. The Scene is frequently ſhifted to our Imagination; we are delighted to obſerve the Celerity, which diſtinguiſhes itſelf in the Operations of the Female Underſtanding, and the quick Succeſſion of Ideas, which they call up, amuſes with pleaſing Variety, while the Beauties of the Mind and Face mutually exalt each other, and we ſtand convinced of the *Platonic* Tenet, that *good* and *beautiful* are the ſame.

THERE are three Things highly pernicious to the Endearments of Beauty, from which I muſt abſolutely interdict thoſe, who are willing to become my Pupils. The Enemies to Lovelineſs, which

I mean, are GAMING, SCANDAL and POLITICS, ſurer Deſtroyers of every Elegance and Bloom, than a Spotted-Fever or the Small-Pox; as chronical Diſeaſes are more fatal to the Conſtitution, than a tranſitory Fit of an acute Illneſs.

WITH Regard to the firſt of theſe Corroſives, I leave it to the fair Votaries of Fortune to conſider how the winning Graces and the attractive Smile can irradiate the Countenance, when the internal is diſturbed by Anxiety and Sollicitude, which ſoon tranſpire into the Face, and prey upon all their Charms. Beſides when the Temper is diſconcerted, Politeneſs and good Manners, are in Danger of being neglected; and while every one is intent upon the After-game, which is the faſhionable Term for that Claſh of Tongues, frequently heard in one loud Din, as ſoon as the Deal at *Whiſt* is out, it is not probable that the Fair can converſe in a Manner ſuitable to the Softneſs and Elegance of their Sex.

SCANDAL always carries with it a dreadful Efficacy to ruin a delicate Face, becauſe it generally ſprings from Envy or Malice, which are both entirely againſt my Rules for acquiring and preſerving Beauty, as they are inveterate Habits, the Traces of which are apt to wear themſelves into the Complexion, inducing Frowns, Wrinkles, Roughneſs, and a ſettled Appearance of Ill-nature, of all Things the moſt unamiable.

POLITICS is alſo of pernicious Influence, tending to inflame the Ladies with Party-Rage, to cauſe Heats in the Face, and to occaſion thoſe Vibrations of the Fan, Bitings of the Lips, and Fidgets on the Chair, which greatly diſcompoſe the whole Form. On this Account I would have my fair Readers abſtain from Parliamentary Debates; and, though the Naturalization-Act has engroſſed the Thoughts of the whole Nation, I think it enough for the Ladies, to have ſecretly reſolved not to marry a *Jew*, and without engaging too deeply in the Controverſy, the ſparkling Croſſes, which they wear upon their lovely Boſoms, will be a ſufficient Indication of their Principles, and will at once reflect a Luſtre upon the Whitneſs of their Skins, and the Delicacy of their Sentiments.

IN what has been premis'd, I would have it remembered, that I do not mean to recommend a ſtudied Simper, or a reſtleſs Exertion of Chit-chat, but I would have both to be a natural Effuſion, from the Sources of Good-nature and good Senſe, which, I am convinced, will be found a better beautifying Cream, than any Coſmetic advertized in our News-Papers; and therefore inſtead of lying-in for a new Face, or uſing any other Artifice, my Precept to the Ladies, is, BE GOOD-HUMOURED FOR A COMPLEXION; and I now give Notice, that I ſhall carefully obſerve, in all public Places, what Ladies repair a decayed Viſage, or add new Graces to a blooming one, by this Receipt, and that I ſhall inſert an exact Liſt of the ſame in the Articles of News, which I ſhall ſerve up weekly to regale my Cuſtomers.

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TRUE INTELLIGENCE.

Regiſter Office, Oct. 6, 1753.

I WAS happy the other Day, in the Contemplation of my embrio Hints when (to ſpeak in the Language of the late unhappy *Inſpector*) one of my Domeſtics informed me, that a Perſon without, deſired earneſtly to be admitted. The Reader may, perhaps remember, the SECOND SIGHTED SCOTCHMAN, who was with me upon a former Occaſion. Upon his entering my Room, his Eyes rolled, as if pregnant with Fore-Knowledge. After congratulating with me for having totally relinquiſh'd the Paper, in which my Lucubrations were formerly publiſhed, and expreſſing his Satisfaction with the Neatneſs of the preſent Type, he enter'd abruptly into the Buſineſs of his Viſit. He ſat down and ſhaking his Head, "Friend *Ranger*," ſays he, "I have had ſuch horrid Viſions, that I muſt vent myſelf to you once "more. We are the only People under the Sun, that give Encouragement "to the *Cheeld* of *Iſrael*; *Portugal*, *Spain* and *Italy* reject them as the Enemies "of Chriſt, and in *Paris*, whenever one of any of the Tribe enters the Place, "he is obliged to take out a Licence for ſtaying there a Month, and if he wants "to remain any longer, he muſt renew his *Permit*, for another Month. I "foreſee the Ruin of our Conſtitution, and the Iſland, whoſe Kings formerly "went to the *Cruiſade*, will inevitably be involved in a War of the ſame "Nature, commenced againſt themſelves by all *Europe*. Here is a Paper "which I entreat you to publiſh; I am going to ſpend the Remainder of "my Days in the Highlands, where no *Jews* thirſt for Gold, and ſo I "wiſh thee *muckle* Happineſs." Upon this he haſtily withdrew; I ſhall now lay before the Public the whole Subſtance of his Preſcience, and ſhall only add, that gay and airy as I am, I ſeriouſly wiſh, that not only thoſe Evils, which he denounces, but alſo the Apprehenſion of them may be timely averted, by the Interpoſition of ſuperior Power.

Quod procul a nobis flectat Fortuna gubernans,
Et Ratio potius, quam Res perſuadeat ipſa.

More News for One Hundred Years hence, in the HEBREW-JOURNAL, *by* AUTHORITY.

Deal Oct. 3, 1853. Wind S: by E. came down and ſailed thro' the *Benjamin Salvadore*, *Suaſſo*, for the Mediterranean; the *Moſes Alvaringo*, *Cappadoce*, for *Nova-Babylon*; the *Abraham da Coſta*, *Franco*, for *Jamaica*, remains the *Two-Brothers*.

Graveſend, Oct. 4. Paſt by the *Aaron*, *Lopez*, from *Rotterdam*, the *Jeruſalem*, *Mendez*, from *Norway*; the *Jonathan*, *Zimri*, from *Zurich Zee*.

LONDON.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from *Holland*, by which we learn, that there was an Engagement between our Army and the Forces of the *French* King, in which the latter would have been totally defeated, had not a Fatality prevented it. Baron *Schwanberg*, the *Dutch* General, declared he had no Orders from the States, his Maſters, to engage, by which Means, the Army of *Judæa-Nova* was expoſed to the Canonading of the *French*, and their maſqued Batteries did conſiderable Execution. Colonel *Lumbroſo*'s Regiment broke thro' the Ranks of the left Wing, but the *Iriſh-Brigade* coming down upon them, they were unhappily put to the Sword. We have not as yet an exact Liſt of the ſlain; the Survivors of the Day made a precipitate Retreat to *Bergen op-zoom*, where they are determined to endure the laſt Neceſſity of a Siege, and to eat *Pork* rather than ſurrender.

By the laſt Advices from *Madrid* we are informed, that the Negociations, which were ſet on Foot by Mr. *Keen* in the laſt Century, are now farther from being brought to a Concluſion than ever, the Depredations of the *Spaniards* being fiercer and more cruel than uſual; and it is further ſaid, that Mr. *Abraham Gomez Serra* has Orders to withdraw from the Court within four and twenty Hours.

On *Wedneſday* laſt Lord Viſcount *Salvadore* gave a grand Entertainment at his Houſe in *Privy-Garden*, to ſeveral of the Nobility and Gentry, when we

we hear the following Toaſts were drank; *Our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment in Synagogue and State, The glorious and immortal Memory of* HARRY THE NINTH, The Anti-Chriſtian Prelates, perpetual Damnation to *Charles Ranger*, Eſq; with ſeveral other public and private Toaſts.

The SANHEDRIM met laſt Week agreeably to their Adjournment, and it is now farther adjourned to the 15th Day of *November*; when it is ſaid they will ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs, and it is confidently aſſerted, that a Bill will be brought into the Houſe to take 16000 *Philiſtines* into Pay, and that an Act will be paſſed, to abrogate the preſent current Stile in this Kingdom, in Conformity to the *Jewiſh* Chronology.

Orders have been ſent for the *Rebecca* Yatch to repair forthwith to *Park-Gate*, for the better Conveyance of his Grace the Duke of *Iſrael* to *Ireland*, of which Kingdom he is Lord Lieutenant. We hear that his Grace's Baggage is already diſpatched, and that he is to ſet out on *Friday* next, with full Inſtructions to remit hither, whatever Money may be lodged in the Treaſury, and to veſt the ſole Power and Regency in the Hands of Rabbi *Salomon Jarchi*, Primate of the Hibernian Synagogue.

Never was the *Leproſy*, and all Sorts of Scorbutic Humours ſo prevalent in this Kingdom, which has induced a regular Phyſician to ſtudy the ſame leaſt the whole Nation ſhould be eat up with it; and he has now invented his excellent CHEMICAL DROPS, or BALSAM *of* LIFE, one Bottle of which entirely eradicates the moſt inveterate *Leproſy*, as may be atteſted by ſeveral Thouſands who have experienced it. Sold by the Author at the *Talmud* and *Crown* near the new Synagogue in the *Strand*.

N. B. Aſk for a Six Shilling Pot of *Scorbutic Electuary*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lewes, Auguſt 29th, 1853.

To the Gentlemen, Rabbi, and Freeholders of the County of SUSSEX.

Gentlemen, Having had the Honour to be put in Nomination, by a large Majority of Gentlemen, Rabbi and Freeholders, met this Day at *Lewes*, to repreſent you, in the enſuing *Sanhedrim*, I beg the Favour of your Votes and Intereſt, and am, *Gentlemen*, *Your moſt Obedient Servant*,

LAUNCELOT GOBBO.

N. B. *So far from abſenting myſelf from the late Bill to naturalize the Chriſtians, I take this Opportunity to declare, that I was not only preſent, but voted againſt it.*

By Deſire,

At the THEATRE-ROYAL in *Drury-Lane*, on SUNDAY next, will be preſented a COMEDY, called

I believe, becauſe its Impoſſible, or, *The* Chriſtian Impoſtor.

The Part of Dr. *TILLOTSON* to be performed by

RUBENS SHYLOCK.

Dr. *Atterbury*, *Moſes de Paiba*; Dr. *Sherlock*, *Moſes Aminadab*; Sir *Thomas Moore*, *Abraham Eſau*; Sir *Walter Raliegh*, *Joſephus Aaron*.

The Part of Sir *JOHN BARNARD*, by

GAMALIEL CALBERT.

(*Being the firſt Time of his appearing in that Character*)

Dr. *South*, *Selim Levi*; Dr. *Clarke*, *Iſaac Dalmeida*;

And the Part of St. *CÆCILIA* (with a proper SONG) to be perform'd by

Miſs BATHSHEBA.

To which will be added a FARCE, as will be expreſſed in the Bills of the Day.

*** Places for the Boxes to be taken of *Jacob Mammon*, at the Stage-Door; being the laſt Time of the Company's performing till *the Paſſover*.

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